SCRIP TALK

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A Word from the Editor

The ballot for the election of new SCRIP TALK officers is enclosed in this issue. Be sure to vote! Remember, every vote counts.

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so now with the enclosed renewal form.

Had a phone call from President Jim Lackey. He sends greetings to you for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Happy scrip hunting in the new year!

Upcoming Events

Spring Scrip Show and meeting
April 25 and 26, 2003 at the
Ramada Inn, Bluefield, WV.
Exit 1 at Bluefield from 52
1-304-325-5421 or
1-888-613-9080
Mention that you're with the
Scrip Club to get the room
discount.

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM
2003

$15.00 DUES FOR ONE YEAR $15.00

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LIFE $300.00

NAME:_____ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____STATE_____ZIP_____

AMOUNT PAID: $_____

NOTE: Renew before December 31, 2002 and retain your current membership number. Procrastinate and wait until 2003 to renew and your application will be treated as a new application and you will lose your original member number and status. NO REMINDER WILL BE SENT OUT AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2002.

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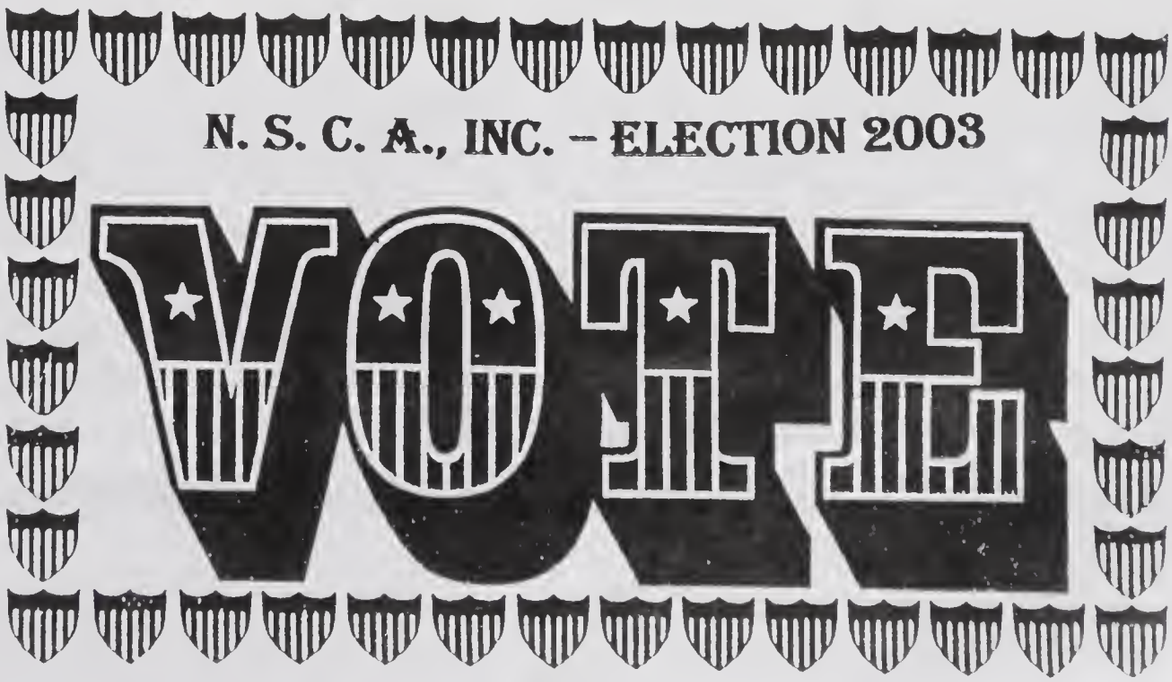
FINAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

As of this printing 102 members have not renewed for 2003. Response to the early renewal has been good, but the time has arrived for those members who haven't renewed to do so as this is the FINAL NOTICE I WILL MAKE THIS YEAR. Please refer to your last issue of SCRIP TALK for a renewal application. The holiday rush is upon us so PLEASE take this time to send in your renewal dues if you haven't already done so. Failure to get your renewal dues payment in before December 31, 202 will result in your name and member number status is lost. If you are in doubt as to weather your dues are due, please look at the mailing label on this issue of SCRIP TALK. Under your name will be the date your membership will expire. If it reads 12/02 then renew before the deadline.

CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR WISHES ARE EXTENDED TO EVERYONE ON BEHALF OF YOUIR PRESIDENT AND THE MEMBERS OF THE EXCEUTIVE COMMITTEE.



ELECTION 2002 RULES
&
BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS

The following candidates have been nominated and agreed to run for the office indicated. Please mark an "X" in the block following each name.

FOR THE OFFICES OF VICE-PRESIDENT YOU MAY VOTE FOR ONLY 3.

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Crawford Blakeman, Sr. ☐
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All Ballots are to be sent to Mr. Roy Manis, Chairman of the nominating committee. Send your ballot to Roy at the following address **no later than December 31, 2002:**

Roy Manis
Chairman – Nominating Committee
7915 Griffith Road
Knoxville, TN 37938

SCRIP USED BY DANIEL BOONE

By: W. C. Stump

Steve Cawood is an avid student of Kentucky history. If a good "scrip tale" is discovered in his research he is always eager to share the information with his fellow scriptors. One such story was passed to me in 1999. It deals with probably the earliest use of scrip in Kentucky and by one of the states legendary personalities: Daniel Boone.

While reading what is considered as the best biography of Daniel Boone by John Mack Faragher, titled "Daniel Boone", the noted Kentucky historian describes Boone's life during his fifties and sixties. This period covers from 1780 to 1790. Boone operated as a trader at Limestone (Maysville) Kentucky. Faragher writes, "He (Boone) used scrip, issued by a Louisville trader, backed by beaver skins", P. 237. His principal shipments east seem to have been ginseng (sang - as much as 15 tons at a time!), and horses bred in Kentucky. He describes Boone as a "militia sutter", P. 236, housing troops of George Rogers Clark and various Indians, as well, for whom he billed the Virginia government for both their lodging and supplies. According to Steve, "Apparently particularly in later years, a principal buyer/creditor of Boone's was Thomas Hart at Hagerstown, P. 262.

What kind of scrip did Daniel Boone use in the early Kentucky territory? Was it metal or paper? No hitherto information is available at this time. However Faragher's sources refers to this currency as "beaver scrip", found in a promissory note file of Boone's dated 12/16/1786, miscellaneous manuscripts, box 4 in the Archibald Henderson Collection at the University of North Carolina, pp 397 & 363. If anyone has any information at to the type of scrip used by Daniel Boone, send you information in for future expansion of this story. To this date Steve has never found any of the "beaver scrip". Has anyone been fortunate to find anything about Daniel Boone's scrip?

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ARTICLES OF INTEREST NEEDED FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION

Articles of interest are desperately needed for future publication in *Scrip Talk*. If you have a story related to our great hobby, or come across an interesting article of the past that you think our readers would enjoy, send it to the attention of the Editor. Input from our members keeps our hobby number one in the field of token collecting.

NEW MEMBERS LISTING

NEW FOR NOVEMBER -2002

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NEW ALBANY IN 47150-4427

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12/03 2056 10/02
P. O. BOX 89
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12/03 2057 11/02
P. O. BOX 420
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12/03 2058 11/02
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SHADY SPRINGS WV 25981

PERDUE, ROBERT SHEA
12/03 2059 11/02
41919 MORENO ROAD SUITE A
TEMECULA CA 92590

SAMS, CURT
12/03 2060 11/02
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DAVIS, MURRELL
12/03 2062 11/02
P. O. BOX 1917
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GRAYSLAKE IL 60030

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING FOILS

By: Crawford Blakeman, Sr.

While there are several ways to make a foil, some requiring a moderate amount of equipment, they can also be simply made. Good foils are needed by the New Finds Editor to get the proper information for publication and in order that the NSCA have a nice permanent record to refer back to when needed. I have made thousands of foils using only aluminum foils and an eraser. Eberhard Faber # 400 eraser works fine, although most pencil erasers will do. I use a medium weight aluminum foil. The lightweight foils make the finest impressions, but are not nearly as durable as heavier foils. Always remember to fold the bright side of the foil around the token. Placing the foil in a 2 X 2-paper holder with all pertinent information will be much appreciated.

n.s.c.a. free ads for members

Free Ads are available to **N.S.C.A.** members at no charge. The only requirements being that they are limited to 4 lines, one ad per issue. **You may send up to four different ads in one mailing.** **Deadline for Free Ads is three weeks after the postmark of the current issue of SCRIP TALK**. All ads received after the deadline will be held for the following issue. No ad will rerun automatically, each issue will require a separate request. Paid ads should be sent to **SCRIP TALK** Editor and NOT the Free Ad Editor. **SEND ALL FREE ADS TO:** ***Steve Ratliff, N.S.C.A. Free Ad Editor, 1717 Saint Marys Bay Drive, Milton, Florida 32583-7343*** or E-mail Steve@Ratliff.com ***(Note: + at the end of your ad indicates you need to renew it.)***

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WANTED: HARLAN COUNTY COAL MINE SCRIP. William Wren, P.O. Box 439, Gleneden Beach, OR 97388, email envore@envore.com, phone (541) 764 - 2290 +

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